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LOCAL NEWS.

Last Friday morning, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., gave to Abbot Academy a brief but comprehensive and clear account of the "Relations between Turkey and Russia."

The first in the series of open air concerts in Elm Square will be given by the Andover Brass Band, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

John May, recently with T. J. Farmer is now employed at R. M. Findley's fish market.

That there is always room for one more on an electric car was verified Sunday afternoon, when one open car in charge of conductor Folsom brought 140 passengers from Lawrence to this town. This beats all previous records.

Capt. Hopkins, of the Phillips foot-ball team, is drilling a squad of men in the different points of the game preparatory to next fall's campaign. The foot-ball managing committee for next season will be E. W. Sawyer, L. G. Fisher and W. F. Skerrye.

A special car will leave Andover at 12.50 to-morrow afternoon to accommodate all persons who may desire to attend the athletic tournament between Phillips Andover and Exeter. Round trip tickets will be \$1.50.

Mrs. Henry Newcomb (nee Nellie Chandler) of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

Vance McCormick, captain of the Yale Varsity foot-ball team, was in town over Sunday.

Among our new advertisers this week is the firm of Watson & Co., dealers in hay, grain, and feed. The store in Elm Square next to the American Express office is well stocked with all articles usually found in such a place, and the prices will be found to be the cheapest. Mr. Watson is an Andover boy and should receive a good share of the patronage of the town.

Officer Mears arrested Chas. E. Cole last Saturday night for disturbing the peace, and Monday morning Judge Poor fined him \$15, which he paid.

Peter Abercrombie has given up about "the neighborly fly" in our advertising columns this week.

See what M. A. Ramsdell has to say about "the neighborly fly" in our advertising columns this week.

The Elm House tally-ho became little too heavily weighted on one side and tipped over, last Monday afternoon, just as it was rounding the corner of the Elm House to go towards North Andover. A few braves were all that happened to the young men who were enjoying the ride. The coach was not much damaged.

A. W. Caldwell has been painting J. Newton Cole's residence on Chestnut St. this week.

The singing by the young ladies of the Punchard School at the Memorial exercises Monday morning was very favorably commented upon and speaks well for the careful training by their teacher, Miss Lucia Merrill.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that six Andover soldiers starved to death in rebel prisons and were buried in the trenches. They were: Thomas A. Bagley, Co. B; George S. Farmer, Co. H; W. S. Hall, Co. B; and James McCusker, Co. H, 1st Heavy Artillery, Walter L. Raymond, Co. L, 1st Regt. Cavalry, and Thomas Wardman, Co. B, 59 Regiment.

The classes of '92 and '93 of the Punchard School enjoyed a ride to the literary town of Concord, Mass., last Saturday. John Pray furnished conveyance.

The Governor transmitted to the Legislature Tuesday a message on changing Fast Day to Good Friday. The memorial sent to him and which urged this action was signed by the presidents of Williams Amherst, Smith, Harvard, Wellesley and Prof. Smythe of the Seminary and leading churchmen of all denominations. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

J. R. Lewis, employed by C. B. Mason, recently purchased of Charles O. Cummings a house lot on Washington Avenue. Mr. Lewis will either move his present house in North Andover to this place or build a new one.

About twenty young people from Lowell chaperoned by five ladies, were delightfully entertained at a May party last Saturday afternoon by Misses Alice and Eugene and Master Seabury, children of John S. Colby, formerly a resident of Lowell but now of Salem St.

It is reported that the average daily traffic on the Andover line of the electric railway since April 1st has been 1600.

The engine company held its regular monthly practice on Central Street, near John L. Abbott's, Wednesday night.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reed gave a very pleasant reception to friends in and out of town at their residence at the Daland place.

William Garrett, the well known piano tuner, wishes to inform his patrons that he will leave for Bar Harbor, June 8, for the summer months.

Tuesday, Ella M., daughter of Mrs. Henry Burt, died at her home on Elm Street at the age of 33 years. The cause of her death was general debility, she having been an invalid ever since a child. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Blair officiating, and interment took place in the South Cemetery.

It is quite a rare case when the same man takes first prize in both Draper and Means contests at Phillips Academy. In fact there have been only four such since they were begun in 1867. They are: A. R. Merriam, Goshen, N. Y., in 1867; C. E. Fish, now principal of Phillips Exeter, in 1873; Donald Churchill of this town in 1886 and 1889; and W. M. H. Wadhams, son of Lieut. Wadhams, the present year. Three of them, it will be seen, took them both the same year.

J. S. Colby of the Seminary preached at the Ballardvale Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

MEMORIAL DAY.

How it was observed in Andover.

Monday was not all that could be desired for Memorial Day in regard to weather, lowering clouds, a muggy air, and occasional showers being characteristics of the day, but fortunately there was no rain during the morning exercises. The streets were filled with people as they are on no other holiday and though there were other pastimes to draw attention, yet the most of the people did not slight the proper observance of the day. The custom grows each year of not only decorating the graves of soldiers, but of other loved ones, and in doing this duty the cemeteries were visited by many people.

Soon after 8.30 the line of march was formed in front of G. A. R. Hall, proceeding to Memorial Hall to decorate the tablet, which under the skill of florist, George Piddington, presented a handsome appearance. After a short stay here the march was taken up to the Town Hall, where a large and interested audience had gathered. The stage of the hall showed one of the benefits of a Woman's Relief Corps in the handsome decorations, a feature of which was a pillar to the memory of the "unknown dead."

The exercises here opened with a selection by the band, followed by music by a chorus of Punchard young ladies under the direction of Miss Lucia Merrill and prayer by Rev. G. W. Clough of the Baptist Church. Then there was another song, after which Commander Holt introduced the orator of the day, Rev. E. B. Bary, of the senior class of the Seminary, who kept the close attention of his audience for about thirty-five minutes by his earnest and patriotic words. The address was delivered without notes of any kind and was an able and eloquent effort, which was apparently very satisfactory to all who heard it. The singing of "America" by chorus and audience and benediction by Rev. Mr. Bary closed these exercises.

The line of march was then re-formed on Main Street in the following order: Platoon of Police, Chief G. F. Cheever; Andover Drum Corps, Drum Major, T. F. Devine; Punchard Cadets, Capt. J. P. Roberts; Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Sons of Veterans, Capt. G. C. Lyle; Andover Brass Band, Drum Major M. M. Hill; Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 90, G. A. R.; Commander Ballard Holt; Orator, Chaplain, Flower wagon, Relief Corps and chorus, the latter in barges. The usual route was gone over and graves at the South and Christ church cemeteries being decorated, detachments having visited the other cemeteries earlier. Then the procession returned to G. A. R. Hall, where barges were taken for West Parish and the usual exercises gone through, Rev. F. W. Greene offering prayer at the cemetery. This closed the day's exercises.

The oration was as follows:
Mr. Commander, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow-citizens:—While sitting on this platform and looking into the faces of this enthusiastic audience and listening to the spirited and patriotic singing, I felt as never before the dignity of American citizenship. It would be superfluous for me to say that I appreciate the honor conferred upon me to address such a gathering on such an occasion. The themes which naturally come within the range of consideration are sublime and lofty. The subject "The Grand Army of the Republic," upon which I have chosen to speak, is one full of majesty and inspiration.

I am not unmindful of the dignity of this hour, assembled as we are to speak in recognition of the brave deeds of the living, as well as to speak in veneration and eulogy of the heroism of the soldiers of the late Civil War, who, though joined to the silent majority, ever remain an inspiration to quicken our devotion and to stimulate patriotism of the highest order.

The special sense of gratification in being called upon to be the mouthpiece of this assembly at this hour, I recognize in three aspects: First of all, I never was a soldier. Whether fortunately or unfortunately, I was born too late, but nevertheless, I have always felt an interest in the story of the great conflict between oppression and liberty. Again, not having been born on the free soil of American liberty, for which, however, the blame does not rest with me. Had I been consulted in the matter, I would undoubtedly have chosen not only the American Republic and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but the town of Andover with all its historic associations. And lastly, but not least, I feel honored in being permitted to stand on the same platform upon which have stood illustrious men who, from this very spot, have eloquently and patriotically unfolded, elucidated and enforced the principles which made the hardships, sacrifices, and struggles of the Veterans, a joy, rather than a burden, because of the sublime and unselfish motives that inspired them.

I am confronted at the outset with two impediments: I am unmistakably conscious that I am addressing men who know much more thoroughly the history of American liberty, because of their wider opportunities, and on the other hand, I look into the faces of

these Veterans, at whose feet it would be more fitting for me to sit and receive instructions concerning the Civil War, through which they themselves have passed, and of its dangers, perils, and achievements, they are by virtue of their experience competent to speak. I desire but at this time to be the mouth-piece of this occasion and under the impulse of your inspiration, express the sentiments, as best I may, worthy and fitting to be spoken on Memorial Day.

Deeply conscious of my own inadequacy to do justice to so great a cause, I nevertheless find refuge in the thought that the same generous spirit which has summoned me to the service would in all charitableness judge of the words that shall be uttered. It is no easy task, from a theoretical standpoint, to speak to men who themselves have borne the heat and burden of the day in passing through the severe matter-of-fact experiences of the late War.

We have assembled here to-day as citizens not only of the town of Andover, nor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, nor of the North nor of the East, but as American citizens, appreciating American liberty and recognizing that the same would have been impossible after the 11th of April '61, when villainous traitors fired on the American flag at Fort Sumter, without the gigantic service performed by the Grand Army of the Republic, who counted no sacrifice too great, nor life too precious, in order that the liberty vouchsafed in the Constitution may be preserved to us and to our children as a perpetual legacy.

I am not unmindful of the fact that there are those, peradventure in this audience, who weary of the recitals of those dark and dismal days between the firing upon the American flag at Fort Sumter and the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox, under the apple-tree, to Gen. Grant. But nevertheless, I am persuaded that every true American heart will always find inspiration as the traditions of our national struggles for liberty are again and again brought forth for our consideration. Recognizing this fact, I have thrown myself into an intelligent sympathy with that for which the Grand Army of the Republic has always stood, and rejoice in the privilege to speak in behalf of this community who counted no sacrifice of property or life too great to preserve American liberty and union. "To use the words of Webster, 'Not liberty first and then union, but liberty and union inseparable, one and forever.' I ask your patient consideration while I attempt to unfold the significance of the Grand Army of the Republic, which I feel all the more liberty in doing because not a member of the organization myself. It is the Grand Army, par excellence, the Grand Army whether considered in the light of the circumstances which gave it birth, or the vicissitudes through which it passed, or the sublime object which inspired it, or the gallant soldiers which composed it, or the unselfish patriotism of the stay-at-homes that supported it, or the mighty results which it accomplished in the perpetuation of our free institutions, in the emancipation of the colored people and the preservation of the flag whose stars have been augmented and not diminished and which is beloved throughout the length and breadth of this land, respected and honored throughout the world.

As we read its history from the enlistment of the first 75,000 in compliance with the call of the martyr president to the account of their final dismissal and return to their occupation, even an impartial reader will confess that never a nobler company of men tabernacled under the canopy of heaven. The Civil War was not as most wars, for conquest or ambition, but for the preservation, the perpetuation and unification of American institutions. In its attempt to preserve the Union, the emancipation of the slaves was logically the necessary conclusion, and in this sense the Civil War reached a higher plane than the Revolutionary War. It was Patrick Henry who said, "Give me liberty, or give me death." But the Union soldier practically said, "Give the oppressed liberty, or give us death." The Grand Army of the Republic fulfilled this prophecy of Abraham Lincoln's, uttered some years before the war: "Sometimes in the excitement of speaking, I seem to see the end of slavery. I feel that the time is soon coming when the sun shall shine, the rain fall on no man who shall go forth to unrequited toil! How it will come, when it will come, I cannot tell, but that time will surely come." Little did the martyr president realize that he himself would emancipate the slaves through the agency of the Grand Army of the Republic within less than ten years from the time of his prophetic utterance.

We cannot afford with any due appreciation of the services rendered by the heroic and self-forgetfully courageous soldiers of the late Civil War, to disregard the peculiar conditions of the troublesome days immediately preceding that bloody epoch of American history. The whole atmosphere was charged with foreboding of evil. The animated discussions, reaching generations back, had not contributed to a peaceful adjustment of the contending political factions. The conflict between human slavery and human liberty seemed to be and was irreconcilable. For "slavery is founded in the selfishness of man's nature, opposition to it is in his love of justice." These principles are in eternal antagonism. At last the long agitation between liberty and oppression, which had created so many stormy scenes in the halls of

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Congress, as well as on the fields of political contest, culminated in secession. The rebellion was here. The Civil War was a necessary culmination to the long and exasperating political contention. It was but a question of time, the whole country was in a state of dreadful uncertainty. At last the slave-holding states found themselves not only in the minority, but confronting a majority that was not likely to bow down to the bidding of the accustomed ruler. The Government was new committed into different hands. The seceding states recognized in the election and inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, a man not easily moved from his purpose. Kindness and firmness were his leading characteristics. His dignified, peaceful words at his first inaugural were received by the parties to whom they were addressed with jeers and ribaldry and all the maddening passions which riot in war and blood. Sectional strife had reached its highest point. The North and South stood in open antagonism; reconciliation was out of the question, war was at hand. The words of Abraham to Lot, "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between thee and me and between thy herdmen and my herdmen, for we be brethren," were evidently forgotten as given for our instruction. Far be it from me to be so uncharitable as to say that the fault was all one-sided. If the North had been more decided the war might have been prevented. Misinterpreted ideas of State Sovereignty led to national disruption. The dividing lines were so sharply drawn as to prevent adjustment. The whole civilized world was beholding the spectacle, in which the Republican principles of Democratic self-government were being weighed in the balances. The *London Times* exultingly announced, "The great Republic is no more, democracy is a rope of sand." Thank God! the statement was as premature as it was unkind. Liberty-loving souls abroad became extremely solicitous. If liberty fails in America where it has had a resting place for a century, established and defended by the noblest of men, and if self-government proves inadequate where it has had the largest opportunities of being tested, what may be expected for the nations that for centuries have been governed like children if not like slaves? The times were dark, ominous of evil, threatening rupture and disaster; the political sky, black with the thickest clouds, prophetic of the impending peril, without a single ray of hope, unless it was found in the conviction of those to whom was given the instinct "that can tell that God is in the battlefield when He is most invisible." At such an epoch in our national history, when party lines were sharply drawn, when sectional strife was ripe, when national dissolution was a question of days or weeks at best, when secessionist conspiracies of the most daring kind crept into these very halls of Congress, and when men sworn to defend the Constitution, were secretly plotting to destroy it, when the national treasury was exhausted and financial bankruptcy imminently threatening to paralyze the nation's commerce, when everything that a nation had acquired in the century's struggle for existence was about to be lost and when the immortal Lincoln sent forth his first proclamation for troops to suppress the rebellion, the Grand Army of the Republic was born, and the nation was delivered from its disaster by the sacrifice of the brave and true hearts whose heroic deeds ought to be kept green in the memory of all who are enjoying the liberties bought for us by their blood. In the light of these considerations of the vicissitudes under which the Grand Army of the Republic came into being, does it seem extravagant or superfluous to express in these services?

The struggles and sacrifices of the late Civil War, the vicissitudes of the War of the Rebellion, were too many-sided to be easily lost sight of. The period from the first call for troops, by the President, April 15th, 1861, to the surrender of Kirby Smith, was filled with slaughter of the severest kind. To adequately understand what our noble soldiers during the war endured, we need to be thoroughly acquainted with the facts of those eventful days. As I face this audience to-day, I see before me veterans who could give a graphic and thrilling account of their campaign reminiscences. The experiences through which they thus passed in many instances have so attached themselves to them that they are inseparable from them. We could well afford to keep these events before our minds on such occasions as this, so that there may not peradventure arise a generation which, having failed to know the price of liberty, will not realize its full value. Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty.

Who can read the descriptions of the battles of Bull Run, with its 10,000 killed, wounded and missing, without a shudder, or listen to the recital of the bloody encounter at Spottsylvania, which you veterans will never forget, with its 26,000 killed, wounded, and missing, without feeling or expressing some sympathy for those interested in the sacrifices of human lives upon the altars of liberty by personal or local ties? Some of you whom I am addressing to-day were in the hottest of the fight and bear in your bodies the constant reminders of those awful scenes. This, of all the battles, is of most interest to Andover men, for it represents more wounded and killed than any other battle in which they participated. Time would fail to speak of Vicksburg, under the leadership of the silent but determined Grant, who won his laurels in the capture of that city, both for his personal courage and his generalship. Nine thousand killed, wounded and missing tell the story of that awful conflict. And when we read of Harper's Ferry with its 11,000, or Antietam with its 21,000, or of Gettysburg with its 23,000, or the Wilderness with its 37,500 killed, wounded, and missing, we have some little appreciation what our gal-

lant soldiers suffered. Shall we forget the horrors of Libby or of Andersonville?

At the latter prison four of our Andover boys died for the want of food. These events are written on the pages of our national history. Would that they were written on the hearts of all our citizens native-born and foreigners alike, that we might more fully appreciate our liberty and seek to protect the same in ways more just than the passage of unscrupulous Chinese bills! Thus the magnitude of the Civil War appears and with it the chivalry of the Grand Army of the Republic. When we take into account that during those four bloody years of our history 2,252,107 privates and 83,935 commissioned officers had enlisted to suppress the rebellion and to keep the Republic from disintegration. Not only were these men kept from being producers, but they became a heavy tax upon the slender resources of the country, as compared with these days of enormous incomes and outputs. A self-sacrificing people responded generously to every call made upon them for men or means. Who can estimate the cost of that war in money and blood? We emphasize the enormous expenditure of both, that our generation or the next after us may be kept from the folly of preceding generations.

Turning from the financial aspect (which, as compared with the question of human lives, is as nothing) to the following figures honestly in the face and tell me if the men who bought our liberty at such sacrifices of limb and life are not entitled to our veneration and appreciation and our cordial, hearty, and generous support, if in the attempt to preserve our liberty they became disabled physically or mentally to earn their bread. But for their sacrifices, our American Republic would be a thing of the past. How trivial is all this talk (for it is only talk) about pensions! Looking at the whole question of pensions and making all due allowance that men are drawing pensions who are not entitled to our patronage, I nevertheless am bold to make the statement that if every disabled soldier were supported in comfort, the nation then would only do a fragment of her duty. When we take into account that the soldier took all the risks, we ought cheerfully to make concession that he ought to be entitled to at least a part of the profits which the nation is reaping as a direct or indirect consequence of the soldier's service.

Think for a moment that from a company of nearly two million and a half enlisted for service, 60,000 were killed, 28,000 wounded, and 285,545 were discharged for disability, while 325,555 lie buried on Southern battlefields. There are on those battlefields 144,446 graves that are unknown, but not unnumbered. It may not be out of place on this platform to say that the town of Andover, so conspicuous for its educational enterprises and facilities as well as for the firmness and elasticity of its orthodoxy, is equally prominent for the patriotism displayed in the late Civil War. To her honor be it said that she sent 163 more soldiers into the field than her quota. Thirty-nine of her boys became disabled, 16 were killed, 47 wounded, and 7 died in rebel prisons. The battle of Spottsylvania will ever be remembered by the Andover Post as the place where the largest number of your comrades were killed and wounded.

The struggles of the Civil War and hardships endured by the soldiers gain a peculiar aspect, when we remember that the motto engraven on the golden medal, "Non solum nobis, sed pro patria," "Not for ourselves alone, but for the country," worn by Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth, one of the first victims of the Civil War, a special friend of Lincoln's, might equally have been engraven on the hearts of the rank and file of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The task placed before the Grand Army of the Republic was stupendous. This appears especially so when we take into account that the North was unprepared for the struggle. Whatever preparation there was of men or arms was on the side of the Confederacy. But the Northern soldiers had a preparation in the consciousness that they were in the right, which makes for might.

"For right is right since God is God, And right the day must win. To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin."

The soldiers had back of them an assurance of a united people who believed themselves enlisted in a righteous cause and determined that the Union should remain one and inseparable. Nothing more was anticipated, however, at the outset of the Civil War than to vindicate the supremacy of Federal authority and to brand secession as wrong. Some of our gallant leaders like Farragut and Thomas and Scott were Southern men, who were once enemies on the battlefield, was never more strikingly seen as it was displayed in the treatment accorded the Confederate soldiers by the privates of Grant's army when Lee surrendered. They practically loved their enemies. The boys in blue divided their food, their clothes and money with the boys in grey when they had ceased to fight against the old flag—they were enemies no longer, but fellow-countrymen.

The emancipation of the colored people, though an after consideration, became a logical necessity. A free North and a slave South could never remain peaceably in the Union. If the preservation of the Union was the object of the war, the abolition of slavery was a foregone conclusion. During the only term of his service in Congress, Abraham Lincoln introduced a bill in the House to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia. He believed slavery to be unjust to the slave and impolitic to the nation, and mild as the bill was the opposition was so decided that he was not able even to bring it to a vote. Fifteen years later slavery was abolished not only in the District of Columbia, but a bill abolishing slavery from all the states passed both houses and received the signature of the President. Our own Senators Wilson and Sumner played no insignificant part in the legislation. Slavery became a relic of the past. The war with all that it has cost to the

nation was not a failure. The Union was preserved, liberty was established, 4,000,000 of slaves emancipated and an era of unparalleled prosperity has come to more than offset the ravages of the years of struggle. The history of our Civil War furnishes the remarkable illustration of the truth that man's extremity is God's opportunity. In our greatest need God raised up men and means and friends. The history of no war will furnish names of more gallant soldiers and leaders than that of the Rebellion. They were born in an emergency, but some of them were born full-grown.

We come to do honor to the heroes living and dead because of the influence which they have upon us to kindle and inspire our patriotism. And I would say to every young man within the sound of my voice, Make yourself familiar with the history of our national struggles and with the history of our gallant leaders, that if the time should come, which God forbid, that your services should be required, the inspiration of these noble heroes may give you the equipment to respond to the duties of the hour.

We speak these words of eulogy to-day for that noble army of men who lie buried, not only under tombstones which we have erected, but who lie beneath the sods of unknown graves, if for no other cause, at least for the cause and in behalf of 9,000,000 of people, who but for the heroism of our veterans would now be shackled with chains of slavery. The Grand Army of the Republic answered the prayer which Whittier put in the Negro's mouth:

"We pray the Lord He give us signs, That some day we be free, The North winds tell it to the pines, The wild ducks to the sea. We think it when the church bell rings, We dream it in the dream, The rice bird mean it when he sings, The eagle when he screams."

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, living and dead, deserve the highest appreciation and the loftiest praise when we look upon the American flag to-day, with augmented stars, representing an unbroken Union whose honor is respected at home and abroad. Permit me to say in conclusion, that in glancing historically on those dark and forbidding days when the whole nation was in peril the loyal North cheered the noble Lincoln when they sang:

"We are coming, Father Abraham, Six hundred thousand strong."

And when we see the sacrifices and perils through which the noble army passed, not counting their lives dear unto themselves, that the flag under which they fought might not trail in the dust, and when we remember how native-born and foreign-born alike were true as steel, courageous, daring, and loyal, and when the task before them required a re-enlistment to which they cheerfully yielded, and while standing to-day amidst unparalleled prosperity, in a measure realizing and appreciating what the noble army has accomplished, and as we read the stories of the gallant leaders of the Civil War, whose very greatness was made possible by the unflinching devotion of the privates who composed the rank and file, who endured hardships as good soldiers in a worthy cause, and when we see on every hand every community ready to do honor and homage to the heroes living and dead, and as we behold that within the last 25 years an undisciplined company of slaves has risen to a nation invested with the privilege of self-government and as we perceive the American flag untarnished, beloved at home and respected abroad, it is but meet for us to lay our loftiest tribute and our heartiest praise to that body of men who in the providence of God have secured for us our institutions and have opened wide to every liberty-loving soul the doors to American citizenship. The highest praise which we can give to the heroic dead as well as the heroic living is to show ourselves worthy of the inheritance of freedom which they own sacrifices. Long live the Republic, Long live the Grand Army of the Republic, may God preserve them both!

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, May 27.

St. Mary's Episcopal chapel, Portsmouth, R. I., celebrated its fortieth anniversary.

Fire in the Hotel Royal, Boston, caused the death of one man and serious injury to several others.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the Maine state college at Orono, occurs June 23-July 1.

Hiram Smith, injured in Charles T. Spear's gristmill, Rockland, Me., Wednesday, died yesterday.

State convention delegates pledged for Fuller were chosen at a Republican caucus at Rutland, Vt.

John O'Keefe, a quarryman, was probably fatally injured at Portland, Conn., a crane falling upon him.

James Conway, father of Katherine E. Conway, assistant editor of The Pilot, died at Boston, aged 70.

Captain Darius N. Stevens, prominent in Grand Army circles, and a veteran employee of the Boston postoffice, died at Stoneham, Mass., aged 63 years.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Martin, the French explorer, died at Khokand, Africa.

Most Rev. S. J. Marchal, archbishop of Bourges, France, is dead.

Frank McGraw, aged 80, factory inspector at Fall River, Mass., dropped dead.

Maximilian Von Forckenbreck, one of the best known politicians in Germany, died at Berlin.

Hon. Sir Charles Parker Butt, before whom the O'Shea-Parnell case was tried, died at Wiesbaden.

Saturday, May 28.

A strike on the Pittsburg and Western road is threatened.

Deputy Chief of Police Sullivan of Malden, Mass., has resigned.

John G. Tibbetts, spool manufacturer, died at Lisbon, Me., aged 74.

A conscience-stricken Baltimore man sent \$750.00 to the city treasurer, being back taxes.

New York granite and paving contractors are putting large gangs of non-union men at work.

Dr. F. A. Roberts, a prominent homoeopathic physician of Waterville, Me., is dead, aged 52 years.

The Lowell (Mass.) Cigar-makers' union, compromised with W. H. I. Hayes and accepted 50 cents per 1000 advance, where they demanded \$1.

Albert Girard was struck by a Grand Trunk train at Berlin Falls, Me., and was shockingly mangled.

George W. Copeland, aged 55, and Curtis W. Merrill, aged 40, both merchants of Boston, died at Malden, Mass.

Frederick W. Thompson, in jail at Portland, Me., for breaking and entering, was granted a conditional pardon.

At a meeting of the governor's council of Maine all nominations were confirmed save that of Fred A. Tarbox of Biddeford as state detective.

The new steamer Governor Bodwell, for the Rockland and Vinal Haven line, was launched from the George A. Gilchrist yard at Rockland, Me.

OBITUARY.

M. Madier de Montjau, a well-known Republican who represented Montclair in the French chamber of deputies, is dead.

Principal Pitman of the Emerson school, in Malden, Mass., who figured in an alleged whipping case a few days ago, has resigned.

Sunday, May 29.

Intercollegiate games were held in New York Saturday.

Dr. Ainsworth has been confirmed as chief of the records.

Bland is hopeful that a free coinage bill may pass the house.

The U. S. S. Jamestown nearly foundered off Cape Hatteras.

Harvard was beaten at cricket by the University of Pennsylvania.

Don M. Dickinson feels absolutely certain of Mr. Cleveland's nomination.

The people of Lee, Mass., fear a flood by the possible breaking of a reservoir dam.

*Colonel Wright is to submit an interesting report to congress on industrial schools.

The ways and means committee may report a bill revising the iron and metal schedule.

Brown university is to make a fight for the handling of the Rhode Island agricultural fund.

OBITUARY.

Charles Gaylor, the playwright and dramatist, is dead.

General R. D. Mussey died of dropsy at Washington, aged 59.

General Turner G. Morehead died suddenly at Asbury Park, N. J.

George W. Bond, an old and respected Boston merchant, is dead, aged 91.

Dr. James P. Bills, aged 47, died at Hyde Park, Mass., from apoplexy.

Right Rev. Patrick Thomas O'Reilly, bishop of Springfield, Mass., is dead, aged 85.

Frank M. Whiting, a well known manufacturer at North Attleboro, Mass., died suddenly.

J. A. Ashworth, a popular young man of Somerville, Mass., was thrown from a horse and killed.

Rear Admiral Richard Charles Mayne, C. B., member of parliament, died in London. He was born in 1835 and was a Conservative.

Monday, May 30.

Six horses were suffocated in a burning barn at Boston.

Samuel Lamprey, a farmer in Belmont, N. H., was banded out of \$3500.

Elder block, Lynn, Mass., was saved from destruction by fire, but deluged.

Bob Floyd, the Florida express train robber, was captured in Jonesville, Fla.

Storms and floods are doing immense damage to crops in county Donegal, Ire.

Waltham (Mass.) police broke up a prize fight and arrested four spectators and one principal.

Harvard won first place in the intercollegiate games, 48 points to Yale's 38 and Princeton's 14.

Parson Glenshaw's wife was refused a letter of dismission by the Congregational church at Somers, Conn.

The German Lutheran Trinity church at Rockville, Conn., observed the tenth anniversary of its organization.

During a gale along the Anglesy coast, a schooner was driven ashore near Beaumaris, Wales. All the crew, except one man, were saved.

Miss Kate Hesson, aged 60 years, at South Norwalk, Conn., was run over and killed by a train on the Danbury and Norwalk division of the Housatonic railroad.

Tuesday, May 31.

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bridge was fatally injured at Lenoxdale, Mass.

William Deeshey, aged 19, was drowned in Boston harbor.

Smedie Lamux of Williamstown, Mass., aged 10 years, was killed by the cars.

The Republican state delegates from Camden, Me., were instructed for Cleaves.

John Olsen of Portland, Conn., a Swede, aged 26, was drowned in the Connecticut river.

Mrs. Stephen Dufort, aged 73, was killed by the cars near Holland mill crossing, Fitchburg, Mass.

Judge Strainer of St. John, N. B., was drowned while fishing in the Miramichi river at Indian town.

There is little doubt that Judge C. P. Howland of New York will be elected to the vacancy in the Yale corporation.

Daniel Andrew was terribly burned and crushed by having his arms caught between two hat rollers at the Lowell (Mass.) bleachery.

Baron Hirsch, the well-known Hebrew philanthropist, is suffering from an attack of influenza and congestion of the lungs. His condition is serious.

In Washington, Hill, Barrington and in other places in New Hampshire, more or less cattle and sheep perished from exposure during the recent snowstorm.

Philip, the 5-year-old boy of Dr. Smith, veterinary surgeon, fell down the elevator from the second story at the Providence county court house and was badly injured.

Hon. Arthur Livermore of Southampton, Eng., has presented to the state of New Hampshire, a portrait from the original, by Trumbull, of his grandfather, the late Judge Samuel Livermore of Hildersheim, N. H.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Father Joseph Eugene Bochard of Manville, R. I., is dead, aged 34.

Wednesday, June 1.

D. R. Brown was inaugurated governor of Rhode Island.

Patrick H. McGlue was arrested at Boston on a charge of passing forged checks.

Republican state convention delegates from Bath, Me., are instructed for Cleaves.

Hon. J. Manchester Haynes of Auburn, Me., has resigned from the national Republican committee.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Rockingham conference of Congregational and Presbyterian churches opened at Exeter, N. H.

Adjutant General Henry M. Sprague will represent the state of Maine at the dedication of the "High Water Mark" monument at Gettysburg.

The United States training ship Monongahela is at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, and the work of altering the vessel to enable her to accommodate 300 apprentices will be begun at once.

The alumni of St. Joseph's high school, Manchester, N. H., tendered a complimentary banquet to Cadet-elect Joseph McDonough, the first Catholic to be admitted to West Point from New Hampshire.

Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut has accepted the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Louis N. Van Keuren, assistant adjutant general of the brigade, C. N. G., and appointed George M. Cole of New London to the position.

Thursday, June 2.

Nineteen persons were poisoned at Little Rock.

The British parliament will probably dissolve June 28.

Gladiators addressed the London Liberal-Radical union.

Heavy rains again threaten flood in Arkansas and Texas.

Munch opened an international exhibition of works of art.

Sacramento's Chinatown was the scene of a "highbinder" war.

Many miners were killed by a fire in a Bohemian silver mine.

The steamship Columbia has broken the record from Colon to New York.

The first report of the Mauritius hurricane were not exaggerated.

Baring Bros. reduced their liability to the Bank of England by \$5,000,000.

An electric power syndicate has bought up South Concord, N. H., property.

Congressman Hoar of Massachusetts will not be a candidate for re-election.

B. R. Link, a farmer, was nominated for governor by the Illinois Prohibitionists.

Captain E. H. Randolph of the Prince of Wales' North Staffordshire regiment committed suicide.

The Pocasset Warp company's mill at Thornton, R. I., was damaged about \$6000 by fire last evening.

Patrick O'Brien has been chosen by the Parnellites as their candidate for Limerick in the next general election.

Henry W. Cannon of New York will be one of the United States commissioners to the international monetary conference.

President Palacio of Venezuela threatens a dissolution of church and state if the priests continue to aid the revolutionists.

France will attend the proposed silver conference, and will probably instruct her delegates to vote for increasing the value of silver.

Fire gutted Berry's asbestos factory, at Quebec, destroying the stock and machinery. The loss is heavy with partial insurance.

The backers of John L. Sullivan and Jim Corbett deposited \$2500 on each side, the second instalment of \$10,000 a side for which they are to fight.

The Wisconsin state Prohibitionists in convention here nominated T. C. Richmond for governor. A platform was adopted favoring the points of the Bonnet law.

Yesterday at Durango, Tex., many houses were wrecked by a storm and the town was almost wiped away.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER: A. M. 6:00 acc. arrive in Andover 7:02; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:23; 9:30 acc. ar. 10:24; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:30; 11:15 acc. ar. 12:22 P. M. 12:00 ex. ar. 12:50; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:09; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:04; 2:30 acc. ar. 3:42; 3:50 ex. ar. 4:06; 4:02 acc. ar. 5:00; 5:00 ex. ar. 5:45; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:33 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:00 acc. ar. 7:52; 11:00 ex. ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:06; 11:45 ar. 12:40. P. M. 5:00 acc. ar. 6:14; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 7:00 acc. ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL: A. M. 7:46 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:33 ar. 9:02; 9:47 ar. 10:36; 10:35 ar. 11:04; 11:10 ar. 11:42. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:06; 1:40 ar. 2:45; 2:44 ar. 3:15; 4:25 ar. 5:07; 5:50 ar. 6:16; 7:11 ar. 7:41; 9:30 ar. 10:08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:19. P. M. 12:20 ar. 12:56; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:58 ar. 6:26; 7:51 ar. 8:20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER: A. M. 8:35 ar. 9:00; 9:30 ar. 10:24; 10:55 ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:20 ar. 12:50; 1:00 ar. 1:26; 3:05 ar. 3:42; 3:30 ar. 4:05; 5:10 ar. 5:45; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 6:55 ar. 7:31; 11:10 ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: 8:20 ar. 9:06. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 5:35 ar. 6:14; 7:30 ar. 8:02.

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6 p. m. from Lawrence and North.

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LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET: LAWRENCE:—5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 A. M. 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, P. M.

SUNDAY TIME.

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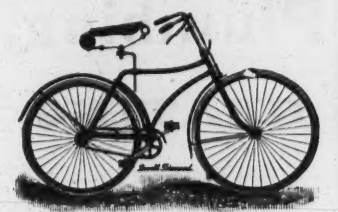


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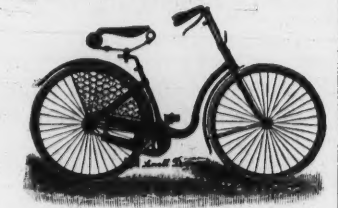
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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1892.

The ranks are thinning in the G. A. R. posts, but Andover's post seemed to come out with quite full ranks on Monday. But the gray heads grow more plentiful each year and the steps more feeble. The observance of the day last Monday in Andover was a very pleasing and interesting one; Mr. Bary gave an excellent address full of brilliant rhetoric and interesting passages. The flowers were pretty and profuse, and the day appeared to have all of its charm for the small boy of to-day, as it did have years ago. Memorial Day will ever have a place in our American history, and the teachings of the day can but help in the growing into better citizenship and stronger loyalty to our country.

The sale of the Elm House property will undoubtedly lead to important changes around that corner although the lease of the present tenants will probably interfere with any immediate changes. A new hotel in Andover is not the most visionary of visions, though it may still be some distance off.

Mr. Poor's communication in another column sets forth clearly and distinctly the situation of the Punched school question. It will be read with much interest by our citizens, to whom the communication of the Lowell counsel seemed anything but clear.

Anniversary Week at Andover Theological Seminary.

Sunday, June 12.—9.00 A. M. Chapel: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 4.30 P. M. Sermon to the graduating class, by Rev. Professor William J. Tucker.

Monday, June 13.—2.00 P. M. Senior Lecture Room: Examination of the Senior Class in Church History. 2.00 P. M. Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the Junior Class in Hebrew. 7.30 P. M. Middle Lecture Room: Examination of the Middle Class in Biblical Theology (New Testament).

Tuesday, June 14.—8.30 A. M. Senior Lecture Room: Examination of the Senior Class in Homiletics and Social Economics. 2.00 P. M. Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the Junior Class in New Testament Greek. 4.00 P. M. Middle Lecture Room: Examination in a Biblical Elective Theology of the Old Testament. 7.45 P. M. Chapel: Anniversary of the Society of Inquiry.—Address by Members of the Society.

Wednesday, June 15.—8.30 A. M. Vocal Culture. 9.30 A. M. Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the Junior Class in Biblical History. 11.00 A. M. Middle Lecture Room: Examination of the Middle Class in Systematic Theology. 2.00 P. M. Bartlet Chapel: Meeting of the Alumni: Necrology by Rev. C. C. Carpenter, Secretary. The Influence of recent Critical Study of the Bible on Sunday-school Teaching. Prof. G. F. Moore. On what Principles should Material for Sunday-school Lessons be selected and treated? Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D. The Influence of Modern Methods of Teaching on Sunday-school Instruction. Rev. Erastus Blakeslee. Discussion. 6-9 P. M. Bartlet Chapel: Social gathering of the Alumni and other friends of the Seminary.

Thursday, June 16.—10.30 A. M. Chapel: Anniversary addresses by members of the graduating class. 1 P. M. Bartlet Chapel: Dinner, with the Trustees, of the Board of Visitors, past members of the Boards of Trustees and Visitors, Donors to the Seminary, Faculty and Alumni of the Seminary, Examining Committees, other Clergymen, Teachers in Phillips Academy, and the Graduating Class.

Strength and Health.

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Memorial Day at Abbot Academy.

Memorial Day was well observed this year at Abbot Academy. All class work was abandoned. At eleven o'clock in the morning, the school met in Abbot Hall and under the inspiring devotion of Prof. Downs sang the "Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with almost as much spirit and enthusiasm as if they had lived in war times. After the singing, Dr. Gilbert read a most interesting paper, outlining in clear and compact phrase, the condition of the country at the inauguration of President Lincoln, the formation of the Confederacy, the seizure of custom houses and arsenals, the attack on Fort Sumter, the call for volunteers, the organization of the army, the confidence of the North in immediate victory, the opinion of Seward even that the war would be a sixty days' wonder, the shock of battle, army life, all the horror of internecine war. Of these things we got vivid glimpses and every heart thrilled with pride in our flag when Dr. Gilbert in closing bade us remember what it represents and be ever loyal to it. The exercises closed with the singing of "America," but war reminiscences were the chief theme of thought and conversation for the rest of the day.

Draper Prize Speaking.

Phillips Academy Hall did not have seats sufficient to accommodate the large number who attended this interesting annual event, Tuesday night, and many were obliged to stand. The speaking was of a very high order as a whole and the award of prizes was generally satisfactory. The programme was as follows: The Fourth of July 1776, John D. Clarke, Theodore C. Hoffman, Memorial Day, Loring T. Hildreth, The Last Day of Pompeii, George H. Nettleton, The Christ of Andover, Sherwood Owen Dickerman, Free Speech, William B. Parker, The Strike at the Forge, William M. H. Wadhams, Anthony Burns, Robert T. Francis, The Chariot Race, Ernest M. Farmer, The Stowaway, Walter J. Lapham.

While the judges, Hon. G. A. Marden of Lowell, Prof. Jas. B. Taylor of Boston, and James Hardy Ropes, A. B., of this town, were making up their decision, the audience was very pleasantly entertained by the Phillips Mandolin Club. After a short time Mr. Marden appeared and in an appropriate manner awarded the prizes as follows: First \$20, W. M. H. Wadhams; second \$12, R. T. Francis; third, \$8, W. J. Lapham.

Closing Exercises at Abbot Academy.

The Draper Reading, which has come to be considered almost as one of the closing exercises, will take place on Friday evening, June 10, in Abbot Hall.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached this year by Rev. W. T. Sperry of Manchester, N. H., at 10.30 A. M. in the South Church.

On Monday afternoon between the hours of four and seven, occurs the Lawn Party under the auspices of the Alumnae Association to which invitations have been sent out to all old scholars. Without planning for it, it so happens that this Lawn Party falls upon the same date, June 13, as its famous predecessor, a fact which certainly adds a pleasant element of anticipation.

On Tuesday morning, June 14, at 9' the graduating exercises begin in Abbot Hall, followed by the anniversary address in the South Church, about 11 A. M., by the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge.

The anniversary dinner and the meeting of the Alumnae Association complete the special features of the Anniversary Day and round out a pleasant and successful year.

Order of Unity Pass Resolutions.

At a meeting of Essex Lodge No. 18, held Friday evening, May 27th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God has exercised his divine power in removing from our midst a dear and worthy sister, Isabelle S. Graham, and that by her death the Order has lost a faithful member, and

WHEREAS, it is with great sorrow that we learn of her death, and in view of the greater grief to be born by those with whom she held close relation, Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is only just and right to the memory of our departed sister, to say that in mourning her loss we mourn for one who at all times and places commanded the respect of her associates.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and that copies be sent to the family and also to the Lawrence American and ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

D. F. HARRINGTON, Committee.

J. S. HARRIS, G. C. LYLE.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his stomach was disordered; his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Ed. Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Arthur Bliss Drug-gist.

A Reply to "Citizen" on the Punched School Question.

Mr. Editor:

Your correspondent "Citizen" in last week's paper attempts to read into the opinion of my Lowell brethren on the Punched School question something which is not there, and to draw from it inferences, for which it affords no basis.

Hesays two "items" are clearly stated. "First, that the school-house and land on which it stands are the property of the town without any restrictions." "Second that there has been no action on the part of the town which would prevent the school committee from exercising its authority of charge and supervision over the school which is provided for in the Public Statutes." Thus far he is on solid ground.

As to the first I must say it is so absolutely correct that no one ever questioned it. The town through its school committee may take charge of the Punched School-house and land at any time and devote it to such school uses as their needs require. To the second I say it is impossible for the town legally to prevent its school committee from exercising its authority over "the school provided for in the Public Statutes," for the town is inferior in power to the legislature which has put all public schools under the care and supervision of the school committees. Obviously, "the school provided for in the Public Statutes" refers to a school such as all towns of 4,000 or more inhabitants must maintain, but which Andover is exempted by special statute from maintaining while the Punched School is in operation. The Punched School is not a "public school" in the constitutional and statutory use of the term. That was decided by the Supreme Court in the case of Jenkins vs. Andover, 103 Mass. 94, although the court said "if a school can possibly exist which is not under the control of the town authorities and yet can be called a common or public school within the meaning of the eighteenth article (of the constitution), this is such a school." But the very essence of the Jenkins decision was that the Punched School was not a public or common school.

And yet Citizen, misreading the Lowell opinion, affects to believe the school committee not only can but ought to step in and take charge of this school and put an end to the "unsanitary authority" and "loose illegal slipshod management" which Citizen says there has been in this matter. Mr. Editor, it looks as though you saw the weakness of Citizen's assertion and purposely refuted it by publishing in the same column with it, the paragraph from Mr. Punched's will on which the school is founded.

The town by its acceptance of Mr. Punched's bounty in 1850, and the legislative act of incorporation in 1851 confirming the gift to the Trustees and their successors forever, has bound itself to the maintenance of a school on this foundation. The Trustees cannot surrender their trust, nor can any one take it from them. The charge and control must remain in the Trustees, for the will requires it. The eminent townsmen, lay and clerical on the original board, who organized and put the school in operation, were not given to usurping authority or managing in a "loose, illegal, slipshod manner." Friends, associates, and advisers of Mr. Punched, some of them at least we may assume, knew his plans and purposes more in detail than he set them forth in the will, and their intelligence and fidelity in executing the trust cannot be questioned. It is too late to discuss the expediency of accepting the gift which relieves our rich and prosperous town of a portion of its burden, or rather privilege of raising money for educational purposes; and when we recall the grand work this school has done as attested by hundreds of loyal graduates, and reflect that its usefulness and efficiency are increasing with its years, it is an ungracious thing to raise such petty quibbles in this matter as have been heard since the town meeting.

GEO. H. POOR.

"Thank You," is what Mrs. Paisley of Newburgh, N. Y., always says to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured her of a severe case of scrofula and eczema, and she has reason to be grateful.

Dr. Abbott finished yesterday the vaccination of the children in our public schools. There have been about 350 children, a large proportion being members of the district schools.

Miss Katharine Hutchinson, late Professor in Albert Lea College, Minnesota, has been engaged to give instruction in Greek in the new course, preparatory to college, to be opened at Abbot Academy next September.

A special dispatch to the Journal, June 1, says: "The little village of Westville, in the town of Plaistow, N. H., was the scene of a brilliant wedding this forenoon. The event took place at the home of Mrs. L. Estella Welch, where her daughter, Hattie Bartlett Welch, was married to Nathaniel Nelson Spofford. Special trains had been arranged whereby the guests were enabled to reach Westville from the south at convenient hours. The old fashioned country mansion was beautifully decorated with floral devices. The ceremony was performed promptly at 10 o'clock, in the bay window of the parlor, which was screened with a delicate fence of snowballs and floral gates. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Joseph Kyle of Northfield, and Rev. N. Boynton of Boston. The service was by the ring especially arranged by Mr. Kyle for the occasion." Mr. Spofford is the proprietor of "Bald Pate," Bedford, and is well known to many of our townspeople.

Does Protection Protect? Certainly, in one instance, it does. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great protection against the dangers of impure blood, and it will cure of almost all diseases of this class. It has well won its name of the best blood purifier.

Base Ball.

It is understood that the Yale Freshmen, who were expected to play here to-morrow afternoon, have cancelled their engagement as it is impossible for them to keep it on account of examinations. Andover will try to get another game.

The Barkes of Lowell essayed to play ball with the Phillips team Wednesday afternoon, but made a failure of it and were beaten 11 to 3. The Andover boys played good ball and Boutwell, son of Selectman Boutwell, replaced Paige in the fourth inning, and the visitors did not score after that. The feature of the game, it was said, was the attempt of an Andover man by name of Thompson to umpire.

The great contest between Phillips Andover and Exeter takes place here one week from to-morrow.

The Tver Rubber company nine starts in well this season, and last Saturday afternoon they defeated the Lawrence High School aggregation by a score of 19 to 9. Ring and Crowley were the Andover battery.

The new Lawrence Athletic Club was defeated by a picked nine from Phillips Academy last Saturday afternoon, the score being 8 to 6.

The usual extra-inning contest was necessary to decide the game between the Stars of Lawrence and the Phillips nine last Saturday afternoon. At the end of nine innings the score was 5 to 5, but in the tenth Andover jumped in and sent three runs across the plate, thus winning the game 8 to 5. It was an interesting game and marked by many good plays on both sides.

There was no game on the Phillips campus Monday morning, as the Brooklines missed the train, and though they arrived later the game was not called.

The Y. A. C. nine were defeated by a Lawrence team last Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 14. The features of the game were the playing of Cole and Ramsdell and the battery work of Bailey and Birnie for Andover. For Lawrence—Knipes, Sweeney, Hilton, and Hecker played well. To-morrow afternoon the Y. A. C. plays at Reading with the High School nine.

The Lawrence Stars will play their third game with the Phillips team to-morrow afternoon.

Cricket.

Monday the Andover Cricket Club met the strong Chelsea team in an all day match and the visitors proved victorious with four wickets to spare. Andover went to bat first, but was unable to do much against the excellent work of the Chelsea bowlers, 38 being the total, of which Bruce made 17. The visitors were more fortunate and careful work brought 74 runs. The home team then went in for the second inning and secured 55 runs, Low playing finely for 25. This left the visitors only 18 to get to win, but six wickets had fallen before this was obtained, and when 24 runs were reached the play stopped, making the final score 98 to 91. A large number witnessed the contest and in the afternoon the Andover Brass Band gave an excellent concert at the grounds. The proceeds of the day were for the benefit of groundman, D. F. Bruce.

Last Saturday afternoon the Andover Club visited Lawrence and played a close and exciting game with the Merrimacks, finally winning by a score of 40 to 37. The bowling of Bruce and McGlynn was altogether too much for the boys across the river and Hetherington batted well.

The old time opponents of the Andover's, the crack Lowell team, will play here to-morrow. Last season Andover won one game and had decidedly the best of the drawn games at Lowell. The visitors are a very powerful team and there is little doubt but that the game will be a good one. The following will probably be Andover's team: Capt. D. F. Bruce, Millar, Coates, Boyle, Christie, Kydd, Low, Wrigley, McGlynn, Saunders, A. L. Ripley. The game will commence at 2.30 prompt.

Sunday Services for June 5.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7.15.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Missionary service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30 P. M.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30, by Rev. Mr. Clough. Sunday School at close of noon service. Lecture on "Mexico" at 7.45.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 6.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised May 30, 1892.

Bailey, Henry	Morton, Mary
Callahan, Annie	Phelps, Frances T.
Forsythe, Miss H.	Ripley, J. Lyman
Fenerty, Hattie E.	McQueen, Mr.
Foster, Frank D.	Tisdale, Adelle
Herrick, Mrs. Henry	Tracy, Willis
Kelly, Amanda Mrs.	Thompson, Lillian
Munsell, Miss (Kindergarten)	Thurlier, Edward
	A. MARLAND, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, June 2, by Rev. F. A. Wilson John Chaney and Marion Hunter, both of Andover.

DEATHS.

In North Andover, May 30, Maud Lovey Perkins, aged 19 years and 23 days.
In Andover, May 31, Ella M. Burt, aged 51 years and 5 months.

LOCAL NEWS.

In the statistics of the Senior Class of Phillips Academy are some interesting facts.

The average age is 18 years 8 months; tallest man, 6 ft. 4 in.; shortest man, 5 ft. 5 in.; average height, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; heaviest man, 187 lbs.; lightest man, 108 lbs.; average weight, 144 1/2 lbs. Intended occupations: Doctors, 10; business men, 8; manufacturers, 6; lawyers, 6; journalists, 5; ministers, 2; teachers, 2; civil engineers, 2; chemists, 3; philosopher, mining expert, banker, mining engineer, in the railroad business, merchant, one each.

Choice of political party: Republicans, 53; Democrats, 7; Independents, 7; Prohibitionists, 2; Woman's Rights, 1; Mugwumps, 1; others scattering.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Phillips Academy will be given by Prof. Moore, Sunday, June 26. The graduating exercises will occur June 28.

Dotted and plain muslins and lawns in a variety of patterns can be had at the Bargain Parlor.

The Lawrence American has been sold by Major Geo. S. Merrill to a stock company of Lawrence citizens, in which W. S. Jewett, president of the Pemberton Bank, and ex-city clerk W. T. Kimball are the prime movers. The sale includes the entire printing establishment, but not the Sunday Telegram which will run as heretofore.

The chairman of the republican committee in the several cities and towns of Essex county held a meeting in Salem last week, and perfected an organization with Frank T. Barry of Salem as chairman, and Samuel L. Sawyer of Danvers as secretary. The republican situation in Essex County was fully discussed, after which it was voted to hold frequent meetings during the summer and fall, for the purpose of furthering the interests of the party. The next meeting will be held July 13.

Miss Hattie Manning, the well known teacher of the piano, holds her annual musical at her home in North Andover to-night. She has several pupils in this town who will take part.

The regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen and town pay day is next Monday.

That Lawrence people appreciate the summer beauty of Andover is shown by a number of outing trips which have been arranged by the young people of St. John's Church of that city. Those including this town are as follows: June 4th, 12.55 train from north depot to Ingall's crossing, walk to Andover by way of Boston hill and Holt's hill, home by electric cars.

June 11th, to Andover by electric, leaving station at 1.15, walk to Haggett's Pond and home by train.

July 2nd, by electric, leaving station at 1.15, to Frye Village, walk to North Andover by way of Den Rock and old railroad, home by electric.

At the state convention of the Prohibition party in Worcester yesterday, Rev. Varnum Lincoln of this town was included in the list of vice-presidents.

Mrs. Fred Swanton was called away to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Monroe Chick, at Standish, Me., and is now at home, having spent the last ten days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Gilman of Biddeford, and Mr. Freeman Beau of Saco, Me.

The executive committee of the Punched Alumni Association desire again to call attention to the strawberry festival at Punched Hall, Friday evening, June 10. Strawberries, ice cream and flowers will be for sale in the Hall, and in addition there will be an entertainment during the evening consisting of instrumental and vocal music. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children 15 years old and under. Tickets may be purchased of any member of the committee or at the Bookstore.

It is understood that the Elm House property has at last changed hands, having been purchased by Mrs. John H. Flint. The price has not been made known.

Cards in J. E. Whiting's store windows inform the public that his store will be closed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in June, as well as in July and August.

Pastor Clough of the Baptist church, will give an illustrated lecture on "Mexico," next Sunday evening. There will be a praise service of 15 minutes at 7.45, and the lecture at 8. A collection in aid of home missions will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Selby of Seattle, Wash., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Tough.

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will meet at the house of Mrs. Moore, Chestnut Street, on Tuesday, June 7th at 3 P. M.

Prof. David Kinley is to be an instructor in the University of Wisconsin, and his work will consist of a university extension course of five lectures on present social problems, and a class room course on the elements of political economy.

Jules Duval has gone to Minneapolis to visit his brother for a month.

Conductor Tully of the Andover line of the electric, is receiving the sympathy of acquaintances in the loss of his father, who died in Malden last week.

Timothy Howard is building a face wall in front of John Jowett's residence on High Street.

The selectmen have finished their task of taking the valuation, and the result shows an increase in real estate of about \$70,000. They have also received word from Col. Pope saying that he had referred the engineer question to the road department of the Institute of Technology.

The June Tea, conducted by the members of the November Club, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a decided success, the program being as published in our last issue. Every part of the affair was finely carried out, and the cosy hall looked very pretty.

The plans of Geo. W. Cole have been accepted for the addition and remodeling of the Punched Hall Schoolbuilding.

Recorder E. E. Trefry of Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W., has been appointed deputy for Pacific Lodge of Lawrence, and Livermore Lodge of Lowell.

Among the presidential electors chosen at the Prohibition convention at Worcester, is Rev. Varnum Lincoln, representing the fifth district.

BALLARDVALE.

Charles H. Pearson has the cellar completed for a cottage house to be erected on his Eastvale lot. It will be put up at once and Mr. Waldo of Scotland District has the contract.

The first open air concert by the Andover band, Wednesday evening, was heartily enjoyed by almost everyone in town for everybody was on the street, and in addition a good contingent from Andover. The selections were familiar, and the majority of them were well rendered. A temporary stand has been erected, as the liberty pole in the center of the other interfered with the proper direction of the members.

"Warm—ain't it!" Wm. Froese and Albert caught 32 pickerel Monday, and Allan Simpson had a very handsome string the same day.

Emil Hoffman participated in the great shooting match at the Wellington Gun Club grounds, Monday. He stood second and third in several events.

It is said that P. Daley has bought the strip of land in Andover running from the Memorial hall grounds to Pearson St.

There is nothing new in regard to horses for the steamer, although something will probably be done at once.

The Laurels played the Tewksbury base ball club, Memorial Day in Tewksbury, and defeated the latter club by a score 19 to 14.

The Athletics played another Tewksbury club here, Monday, and defeated them badly, the score being 19 to 5. Tewksbury was not in it Monday.

Martin Heffernan, an old employee of the Craighead & Kintz Co., has left their employ.

Business is on the increase with the Craighead & Kintz Co., and the business outlook is brighter than ever before.

Miss Nellie Greene and Thos. Laffey of Boston were visiting Mr. Thos. Clinton, Sunday and Monday.

The memorial service at the Union church Sunday afternoon, brought out a congregation that jammed the house to suffocation. Rev. Mr. Bary's subject was "True Patriotism," and was an admirable discourse. The church was tastefully decorated by the committee in charge, and the other arrangements were well planned.

Mr. John S. Colby preached at the Union church, Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Bary will preach at the Union church Sunday morning, on "The Perpetual in Religion." In the evening his address is intended especially for young men, on "Citizenship."

Frye Village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith tendered their friends a very enjoyable reception last Friday night.

Mrs. John Kydd and child arrived here from Scotland Wednesday. Her husband has been here for some time.

Joshua Bailey has sold his horses to A. N. Bean, of Lawrence, and the wagons and trucks to Alfred Playdon.

The closing exercises of the village school will probably be held in Smith's Hall.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S.D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get D. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' and H. M. Whitney's, Lawrence. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the Estate of RUFUS F. CALDWELL, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, intestate.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Albert W. Caldwell, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH F. ELLIS, late of Andover, in said county, singlewoman, deceased:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Maria H. Stork and Ellen C. Ellis who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace Wilson of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated August, seventh, 1886, recorded with North District Essex Deeds, book 87, leaf 20, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June, 1892, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, on the easterly side of School street and bounded—beginning at a point by said School street and by land of Warren E. Draper, and running by land of said Draper, north 61° east, nine rods and eighteen links, to land late of N. W. Hazen; thence by land formerly of said Hazen, north 33° 34' west, one hundred feet; thence by other land of mortgagee, in a southerly westerly direction, nine rods and twenty links more or less, to School street at a point one hundred feet north-westerly from the corner of land of said Draper; and thence southeasterly by said School street, one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

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GETTING TO WORK.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION OF RHODE ISLAND ASSEMBLY.

The Governor Granted Special Powers in the Senate—Republicans Elected in all Instances That were Contested.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 2.—The general assembly met yesterday morning for the first real legislative day of the session. In the senate, Governor Brown presiding, a resolution was passed giving to the governor the appointment of the standing committee of the senate. The governor immediately read from a list previously prepared his appointments. The docket of unfinished business was taken up and referred to the several standing committees. In the house standing committees were appointed by the speaker, and the unfinished business on the docket was similarly disposed of. But little other business was transacted in either house, and at 11:30 both bodies met in joint convention for election of state and county officers.

The Republican nominees were elected in every instance where there was a contest by majorities varying from 20 to 35. C. Landers of Newport was re-elected state auditor. The clerk of the county courts and sheriffs were all re-elected, save the clerk in Washington county, H. W. Cass, a Democrat, who was replaced by W. H. Caswell, and the judges and clerks of the twelve district courts were also re-elected, all being Republicans. There being no contests in a majority of cases. Justices of the peace and notaries public were also chosen.

In the afternoon a remonstrance against the annexation of Johnston to Providence was referred to the judiciary committee, as were the bills permitting Providence to spend \$100,000 in erecting a new central police station, and the bill providing for the election of tax assessors by the taxpayers rather than by the city council.

THE GRANITE STRIKE.

A Break Which Contractors Think is a Step in Their Favor.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The first break in the strike of the National Pavement Cutters' union occurred yesterday. Six pavers, who are members of the union, returned to work. The contractor in charge of the job said that they had come back of their own accord. The men said that they had not received a cent since the strike began, notwithstanding the statement made by the union that the strikers were receiving their regular pay.

The contractors say that this is the first step toward a complete victory for them. In a few days they think that several hundred of the union pavers will resume work. The non-union men are pushing the work of paving Third avenue rapidly. All of their contractors paving streets in this city resumed work with the non-union men yesterday.

AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

Has Its Sequel in the Suicide of Mrs. Charles Lecker at Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 27.—Mrs. Charles Lecker committed suicide by hanging at the home of her father, E. H. Smith. Her name was Amanda Smith, until a year ago, when she answered Lecker's advertisement for a wife and married him. She went to North Adams, where he worked in a shoe shop, furnishing a house with money she had earned teaching school. Later she left her husband, returning home. Lecker recently returned to get her to live with him and was thrashed by her father and brothers. This resulted in criminal and civil suits now pending. Yesterday the woman went to the barn and hung herself.

MASSACHUSETTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

Apparently but Little Interest Taken in Their Convention at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 2.—Apparently there is little interest in the Prohibition state convention which assemblies at Mechanics' hall today. Besides W. H. Partridge of Newton, chairman of the state committee, only a half-dozen prominent Third party men are here. They do not look for a large convention. They say that an entirely new ticket will be nominated. The names mentioned for governor are Edward Kendall of Cambridge and James H. Roberts of Cambridge and Walcott Hamblin of Amherst. None of these want the place, but it is hoped Deacon Kendall may be induced to take it.

WOUNDED MAN DYING.

How in a New Hampshire Village Ends with a Revolver Shot.

CONCORD, N. H., May 30.—A report has reached here that yesterday afternoon, at Northwood Narrows, thirty-nine miles east of this city, a quarrel took place between John Gray and Charles Watson, which was ended by the former drawing a revolver and shooting Watson, and that at midnight the wounded man was in a dying condition. No particulars can be learned.

The Electric Car Again.

BOSTON, June 1.—Yesterday was the banner period for electric car accidents on Hanover street. A team containing seventy bushels of potatoes was split amidships and the contents scattered all over the street. Shortly after, 5-year-old George Ethridge was knocked down and carried several yards by a car, but escaped serious injury. The driver of the car, fifteen minutes later, Samuel Landry, aged 60, was knocked down by another car, and received perhaps fatal injuries.

Child Run Over and Killed.

BOSTON, May 31.—While playing on the street near the corner of Main and Leverett streets yesterday, Marie Cohen, aged 3, was knocked down and run over by a team, receiving injuries which caused his death almost immediately. The driver of the team is said not to be to blame.

Dr. Overland Held in \$4000 Bonds. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 1.—Dr. David E. Overland of this city had his trial in the police court yesterday for an alleged criminal operation performed upon Nanna E. May of Wesleyan academy, resulting in her death May 18, and was held in \$4000 bonds for the grand jury, which meets in September.

An Agitated Town. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 2.—Three immigrants from the quarantine steamer Urania, which had smallpox on board, are said to have arrived in Portland. The town is agitated and the selectmen are thoroughly investigating the matter.

Lived Beyond His Means.

NEW HAVEN, May 28.—Philip D. Staynor, a clerk in the stationery store of W. J. Atwater & Co., was arrested charged with theft. High living on a meagre salary did it. Staynor is 21 years of age.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

By a Tornado Which Sweeps Over a Town in Southern Kansas

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 28.—Wellington was struck by a terrible cyclone last evening, and the entire northern portion of the city was destroyed. Many people were killed and injured, but the confusion is so great that the exact loss of life cannot be stated definitely. The Wellington Hotel and the Phillips House, the two largest hotels in the city, were completely wrecked, and the ruins of the Phillips House took fire. Many of the guests were doubtless burned to death.

Washington avenue, the principal business street, is lined on both sides for blocks with ruins. To add to the horror, fire broke out among the debris of Colonel Robinson's block, and The Monitor Press and Voice printing office lies a tumbled heap of bricks and mortar. Hundreds of dwellings are totally destroyed or more or less damaged. Seven bodies have been taken from the Phillips House ruins, and a large force of men are hard at work removing the debris.

The streets are littered with tin roofing, cloth awnings, broken glass and timber. The Standard and Mail offices are wrecked. The opera house and dozens of the best buildings are useless. Fine school buildings and churches are ruined, and the loss will foot up into many thousands of dollars. No reports have been received from other points.

Wellington is the county seat of Sumner county and has a population of over 10,000 inhabitants and is the most prominent town in southern Kansas.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Jealousy Leads to the Murder of John Gray in New Hampshire.

NORTHWOOD, N. H., May 31.—Another tale of horror resulting from rum and low women is added to the criminal annals of Rockingham county. The shooting of John Gray by Charles Watson occurred here. Both men were about 50, unmarried, and lived alone in a shanty in the woods, one mile short of the Narrows village. Both men were in liquor and both were infatuated with the same woman. Gray received the more encouragement, and Watson in revenge shot him. The weapon used was an ordinary shotgun. The charge of buckshot entered Watson's right side just above the hip, and the assailant was but a few feet away when he fired.

Watson was arrested in the woods near by the scene of the shooting. He was sitting on a rock and appeared unconcerned when taken. Crowds of people from this and adjoining towns are flocking to the little shanty where the murdered man lies. Watson, the murderer, was arraigned before Justice Cotton and committed to Portsmouth jail, Solicitor Paine appearing for the state.

THE KANSAS CYCLONE.

The List of Dead Has Reached Twenty and Will Be Increased.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 30.—It is now known to a certainty that twenty lives were lost in Friday night's cyclone in this city and the fatality injured list is adding hourly to the list of dead. There are half a dozen persons known to be missing, but no trace of their bodies can be found until the wreckage of the Phillips House and the stores on Washington avenue has been removed.

The resident portion of the city that was in the line of the storm, about two and a half blocks wide, is laid low. In its path were located many of the best residences in the city, as well as hundreds of small, comfortable, though unpretentious homes. All are laid on a common level, and their late occupants form a wandering army of homeless, clothesless citizens. Every home left standing is a hospital for the reception of the injured. The country people are beginning to come in to administer to the wants, so far as human agency can alleviate the sufferings and distress.

IN A LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Nat Austin, an Old Time Circus Clown, Loses His Mind.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 1.—Nat Austin, for many years one of the best-known circus clowns, was committed to the state lunatic hospital in this city. He has been ill for some time.

Austin, who is 58 years old, retired from the circus business about twelve years ago, and for several years kept a saloon at South Worcester. His wife, who was professionally known as Madame d'Atalio, the woman with the iron jaw, died about a year ago.

Austin has played in circuses all over the world, and was with Barnum for several years. At one time he was part proprietor of Austin & Murray's circus. He has considerable property, mostly in real estate, at South Worcester.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

BOSTON, May 30.—The weather during the past week has been characterized by excessive precipitation, general low temperature and a lack of sunshine. Planting has been much retarded in the northern districts by the snow and low temperature, and all plant growth has been checked. In the more southern sections the heavy precipitation has on the whole been beneficial. Grass has been much improved in all sections and is now promising an abundant crop; corn has been retarded and some few fields will have to be replanted; potatoes are ready for hoeing in many places in the north, although there are many places in the north where this crop as well as the corn crop has not yet been put in. Tobacco has been retarded and the plants are generally small.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 27.—Lawrence and Methuen are again seriously affected with an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria. In Lawrence the Washington school is closed, and all the schools are closed in Methuen, and an extensive system of fumigation is being carried out. The isolation of children afflicted is being rigidly looked after, and every precaution is being taken against a greater spread of the diseases. Deaths are numerous.

The Pugilistic Arena.

LONDON, May 31.—The fight between Peter Jackson and Frank P. Slavin for the championship of Australia and a purse of \$10,000, took place last evening at the National Sporting club. The result was the victory of Jackson in the tenth round.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Robert Burns whipped Cal McCarthy in eight rounds at the Coney Island Athletic club last night.

Sunday Drowning Accidents.

BOSTON, May 30.—Richard and Alfred Lapa, brothers, aged 13 and 10, were drowned at the Back Bay Fens yesterday. Three boys named Pavey, Arbon and Smith were drowned yesterday at Rock Island Cove, Quincy.

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\$3.50 Police Shoes: Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

\$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

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THE BAFFLED PESSIMIST.

I sat me down to write a rhyme of gloom.
All was in tune for it; my temples throbb'd,
In semidarkness was my cheerless room.
And through the trees the sad breeze
Sough'd and sob'd.
My heart was burning with a fancied woe;
Digestion waited not on appetite.
My spirits came in dull and sluggish flow;
Naught was there in the world that pleased
my sight.

My pen itself would not put down the
thought—
The pessimistic thought—that held my
mind.

Try as I would the fancy flew uncaught,
Uncatchable as any transient wind.
Yet wrote I on, and when the rhyme com-
plete

Stared boldly at me from the saffron page,
I found myself a victim to defeat—
I'd written this a truly happy age!

I'd said that in this life were more of good
Than wicked things; despite the heavy mist
Of present trial, those who understood
Life as it really is could not resist

The true conclusion, tried and guaranteed,
That we have many blessings, and no grief,
However much because of it the heart may
bleed.

Has ever been without some sweet relief.

Alas! that I, disciple true of gloom,
Philosopher of woe, should e'er confess
That joy upon this earth hath any room,
That mortals find here aught of happiness!

And yet, though I seem faithless to my creed
In writing then that optimistic song
I am not so. It proves its truth indeed
When even I, its follower, go wrong.

—J. K. Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

He Liked Bread.

The poet Shelley was very simple
in his tastes and found his chief
pleasure in long, solitary rambles.

Bread became his chief sustenance,
when his regimen attained to that
austerity which afterward distin-
guished it. He could have lived on
bread alone without repining.

"Do you know," he said one day to
a friend, with much surprise, "that
Mr. G— does not like bread? Did
you ever know a person who dis-
liked bread?" His friend explained

to him that Mr. G— probably had
no objection to bread in moderate
quantity, at a proper time and with
the usual adjuncts, and was only un-
willing to devour several pounds of
dry bread at a meal.

Shelley had no such objection; his
pockets were generally well stored
with bread. Sometimes he ate with
his bread the common raisins which
he bought at a small grocer's shops.—
Youth's Companion.

His Offense.

A New Yorker traveling in the
wilds of North Carolina fell in with
a guide who proved communicative
and interesting. "There was a man
killed down yonder last week," said
the guide, pointing to the valley be-
low. "What for?" said the traveler.

"He was a rev'nue officer," said the
guide. "But what had he done?" in-
quired the traveler. "He was a
rev'nue officer," repeated the guide.

"I understand," said the traveler,
"but what was his offense?" "Why,
man," said the guide with energy,
"he was a rev'nue officer, an' thar's
two men down in the valley waitin'
with shotguns for the next one that
tries to go through."—New York
Sun.

Deserved a Tip.

A very rich but miserly gentleman
was in the habit of dining daily at
a certain restaurant, but he never "re-
membered" the waiter who attended
to his wants.

One day the long suffering waiter,
goaded to desperation, asked the gen-
tleman if he would condescend to ac-
cept his—the waiter's—photo.

"What for?" was the query.

"I thought it might make you 're-
member' the waiter, sir!" was the
quick reply.—London Tit-Bits.

French Silks Excel Those of China.

France began to manufacture silk
in 1521. It was forty years later
that silk growing began there. From
the first it has excelled in silken
stuffs. Lyons is today the headquar-
ters of silk weaving. All the best
China and India silks, so called, come
thence. In fact there is no sort of
silk tissue not made there—and bet-
ter made there than anywhere else.
—Chicago Tribune.

How Spurgeon's Horses Kept Sunday.

Rev. Newman Hall once asked
Spurgeon what he replied to those
who objected to his driving to church
on Sunday. "Oh, I tell them I'm a
Christian and my horses Jews. They
rest on their seventh day Sabbath,
and so help me to rest on my first
day, Sunday. Were I to walk, it
would be my hardest day of work."
—Good Words.

Wood Pavements in Paris.

To insure durability wood pave-
ments must be laid with great care
and have a concrete foundation made
of the best materials. Those that
have been laid in Paris have stood
about seven or eight years under
heavy traffic and about fifteen under
moderate.—New York Times.

An Embryo Statesman.

"The trouble with this family,"
blubbered Johnny, as he emerged
from the woodshed immediately af-
ter a brief but spirited interview
with his father, "is that there's too
blamed much paternalism in its form
of government!"—Exchange.

Sunlight Removes Iron Rust.

If a shirt bosom or any other arti-
cle has been scorched in ironing lay
it where bright sun will fall directly
on it; it will take it entirely out.—
New York Journal.

A Novice.

Photographer—Did you ever sit for
a photograph before?
Little Girl—No, sir. I've always
stood.—Good News.

The Eccentric Clock.

Once upon a time there was a man
who owned what he called an eccen-
tric clock. The eccentricity of the
ancient timepiece consisted in the
fashion it had of striking five times
more than the right hour demanded.
such, for instance, as eight when it
was but 3 o'clock, etc. When the
clock would strike twelve the owner,
lying in bed, would say, "It is now 7
a. m. and time to arise." When it
would strike eight the owner would
say, "Five from eight leaves three;
it is now 3 o'clock."

But it had a very different effect
on strangers. A guest would hear it
strike eleven when it was really 6 in
the morning, and he would roll over
for a night's rest when it was time to
arise. He would thus miss his train
and be upset for the day. It played
very queer tricks on other people
until the owner was obliged to cast
it out.

The moral of this fable teaches us
that the peculiarities of many people
find a parallel in the eccentricities
of various objects that are totally in-
animate, and that we must expect to
come to grief when we depend upon
people who, like the eccentric clock,
strike twelve when they are only
seven.—Detroit Free Press.

A Sacred Relic of Shiloh.

Mr. William Quinn, now connected
with the postoffice department in
this city, has just received a prayer
book which he prizes more than any-
thing else in his possession. The
book belonged to his father, Colonel
F. Quinn, Twelfth Michigan regi-
ment. On the fly leaf is this inscrip-
tion: "Colonel F. Quinn, from Mary,
March 17, 1862." It was presented
to Colonel Quinn by his wife when
he entered the war between the
states. It was picked up on the bat-
tled of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, by W.
A. Pyles, a Confederate soldier, and
by his brother, Willis C. Pyles, pre-
sented to John Ingram Bivouac As-
sociation of ex-Confederate Veterans.

A notice of the book and its history
was published in some of the papers,
and this notice was sent to Mr. Wil-
liam Quinn by a friend. Mr. Quinn
wrote to a member of the John In-
gram Bivouac stating that the prayer
book belonged to his father and ask-
ing that it be forwarded to Wash-
ington. Colonel Quinn died several
years ago. His wife survives him.—
Washington Post.

When Reptiles Inhabited the Earth.

At different epochs during the time
known as the secondary period the
surface of the earth seems to have
been so predominantly peopled with
reptile life that it has been called
"The Age of Reptiles." The huge
iguanodons stalked or leaped about
in the wealds of Sussex and Hamp-
shire. Of these iguanodons marvel-
ously complete skeletons are to be
seen (mounted in attitudes of life) in
the Royal Museum of Brussels—a
sight in itself sufficient to induce a
visit to that capital. Other smaller
reptiles browsed on the foliage of
the then existing plants, and were
pursued and preyed upon by fell rep-
tilian monsters of various kinds. The
sea also swarmed with reptiles (ich-
thyosaurs) as aquatic as the whales
and dolphins of our own day. And
not only were the earth and seas thus
peopled, but there were flying rep-
tiles of different kinds and sizes,
known as pterodactyles.—Quarterly
Review.

Italian Illiteracy.

The population in 1861, including
Rome and Venetia, was about 25,-
000,000. In 1889 it was 30,946,317, and
in the last fifteen years the country
has thrown off 1,068,486 emigrants.
When it is remembered how fright-
fully high the Italian rates of mor-
tality are, it will be admitted that
this is a very fair increase of popula-
tion. Italy, which used to be one of
the most ignorant countries in the
world, has made progress in this re-
spect, and now stands far above Rus-
sia and Poland, and close behind
Hungary. In 1866, among the levy
conscripts born in 1846, sixty-four out
of every hundred were unable to
read or write. In 1889 the per cent-
age had fallen to forty-two. In the
latter year the percentage of illiter-
ates in Hungary was thirty-six.—
Nineteenth Century.

The Main Object of School.

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the will and of making it controlled
and consecrated. There is no lesson
and no regulation which may not be
consciously used for this; and when
everything is used for this purpose,
everything will fall into its proper
place and the school will be what it
should be.—Anna C. Brackett in
Harper's.

Poor Fun for "Central." Though.

A telephone up the volcano on Ha-
waii is the latest novelty for dwellers
on the island. In the old days men
rode on horseback ahead of the lava
flow to let the settlers know there
had been an eruption, but hereafter
it will be necessary only to turn the
crank and call up "Central."—Cin-
cinnati Commercial Gazette.

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fingers moisten the spot and rub it
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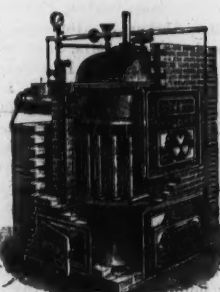
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One of the horses at the Eben Sutton engine house is thought to be unfit for fire service. The plan of purchasing a new horse is being considered.

Post 30, G. A. R., of Lawrence, participated in the parade here Monday.

Miss Bertha Brierly is included in the dramatic company of Mrs. Locke's pupils who will present "A Scrap of Paper" at Manchester, N. H., June 15.

The pupils of Miss Harriet E. Manning will give a musical at her home on Elm Street this evening.

The meeting of the Eben Sutton engine company will be held on the second Monday evening of each month while those of the Cochichewick will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

The beautiful floral tributes to the late Maud L. Perkins were furnished by the firm of Thornton Bros., and were photographed for the family, at Russell's studio, Lawrence, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Bagley, of Haverhill, preached in the Unitarian Church last Sunday.

Tuesday last was the visiting day for the teachers of the Centre schools.

Mr. D. N. Meserve is having his house newly painted white. Mr. Meserve has greatly improved his property on this place.

Mr. Frank Davis met with a very severe accident last Saturday. While riding on a narrow seat of a cart beside the driver the horses became frightened at the approach of a train of cars and Mr. Davis was thrown to the ground the cart passing directly over his chest, fortunately the cart was not loaded. The exact extent of his injuries cannot as yet be ascertained, as he is in no condition to admit of a thorough examination. Mr. Davis being a very industrious and upright man, has the sympathy of all his acquaintances.

Between fifty and sixty people attended the lecture by Mrs. A. S. Downs, Wednesday evening, and almost forgot the discomforts of an unusually warm evening in listening to her. She was introduced by president Frisbee and proceeded to entertain and instruct the members of the literary society and others concerning the "Men and Women of Concord". She portrayed in a graphic way the domestic side of the lives of the Emersons, Hawthornes, Alcotts, and others, which proved very interesting to all present.

Excavations are being made for the laying of the track of the electric road along Water St.

The Shawsheen Cycle Co., of Ballardvale, manufacturers agents for high, medium and low-priced safety bicycles have several of their wheels on exhibition at Kelley's block, Water Street, for the inspection of those wishing to purchase. Mr. Winslow Goodwin of Ballardvale is secretary of the company. See advertisement in another column.

Michael Merrick, of Lawrence, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by officer Sargent for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was released, Thursday, upon payment of a fine of \$5.

An unusually large audience was present at the memorial service last Sunday morning. Rev. T. C. Martin preached from the text found in Daniel 9:9, an appropriate and interesting sermon. The church was finely decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, bunting and pictures of Grant and Washington, the work of Mr. A. M. Markey.

The cupola on the barn of Mr. W. H. Hall at the Centre was struck by lightning, yesterday afternoon. No fire resulted and the damage was slight.

Among the other visitors in town Monday were, Mrs. Nathan Towne of Salem, Mr. C. H. Morris, Mr. Percy Milner of Worcester.

The house of Mr. A. L. Perkins is being repaired.

Monday morning, although cloudy, proved to be favorable for the observance of Memorial Day. The procession, preceded by several of the police, was composed of the Mechanic's brass band, the members of which appeared to good advantage in their handsome, new uniforms, Capt. Reeves and Lieut. Conant with members of Co. L, an unusually large company of veterans, the Sons of Veterans under Capt. George Blanchard, carriage containing the speaker of the day, Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Lawrence, and clergymen of the town. The graves in the cemetery on Prospect St. were decorated, and after reaching the G. A. R. lot at Ridgewood cemetery, a halt was called. A prayer full of earnestness and patriotism was offered by Rev. T. C. Martin of the M. E. Church. Dirge, "At Rest," by the band. An address was then given by Rev. W. E. Gibbs, pastor of the Universalist Church, Lawrence. Another selection by the band, "Nearer My God to Thee," concluded the exercises at the lot. Floral tributes were placed upon each of the graves where slept a brave soldier, by the veterans and Sons of Veterans. After the rendering of "America" by the band, the homeward march was begun. The music rendered was spoken of in terms of approval by many of our townspeople who are gratified with the continued improvement of the band and with its promise of success.

Mr. Joseph H. Stone left town Wednesday for New Hampton, N. H., where he will remain for a few weeks.

There will be a children's social gathering in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, June 14.

A. P. Cheney conveyed a party of eleven ladies to the home of Mr. Levi P. Starret, Tuesday, where the afternoon was pleasantly spent.

Miss Lizzie F. Ingalls is absent from her duties at the school in the Kimball District on account of the illness of her mother.

Rev. T. C. Martin will address Wynona Lodge on the subject of temperance at a public meeting to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Strawberry festival at the M. E. Church this evening.

The attention of the passer-by is attracted to Curren's store by its brilliant coat of paint.

Road Commissioner Smith is now at work on Middlesex St., and expects soon to commence on the Maple Avenue sewer.

The Ladies' Relief Corps decorated the grave of the late Mrs. William Young, who was a charter member of that organization, with a flag and flowers, Memorial Day.

Mr. Geo. G. Davis has presented the library with public documents.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds spent a few days last week camping out in the vicinity of Boxford.

Flags were floating Memorial Day from the High, Merrimack and Braintree school buildings, and also from the Cochichewick engine-house.

Among the visitors in town Decoration day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks and daughter, Miss Agnes Brooks, of Boston, at the Phillips manse; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge and child of Brookline at the Kittredge homestead; Mr. Varna B. Pierce of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ricker and daughter Harriet, of Merrimack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Manning of Weymouth, Miss Caroline Presson of Gloucester, guests of Mrs. E. G. Manning; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Salem, N. H., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Butterworth, Miss Belle Remick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stillings, Miss Hattie Horne of Haverhill, at Mr. A. P. Cheney's, Mr. and Mrs. George Needham and children at the Centre.

Invitations announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Frances, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Harris, to Mr. Joshua L. Paine, of Andover, have been issued. The wedding will occur on the twenty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, at their home on Church Street, Wednesday evening, June 15, at half past seven o'clock.

There will be a children's concert at the Congregational Church on the evening of Children's Sunday, June 12.

The house of Mr. J. S. Sanborn, Maple Avenue, is being repainted.

A number of young people from Lawrence, Andover, and town, were prettily entertained by Miss Mary I. Baldwin, at her home on Elm Street, Friday evening.

The graduating exercises of the class of '92, Johnson High School, will occur Friday, July 1. Pupils of the senior middle and junior classes will assist by declamations. A reception, for which subscriptions are being solicited, will be given as usual in the evening.

The following program was given by the two blind musicians of Boston, assisted by members of the Grange, Tuesday evening: Cornet solo, Mr. Coffin; song, "Linger Not, Mr. Maynard," octarina solo, Mr. Coffin; song, "A Little Beard," Mr. Maynard; reading, "The Dandy Fifth," Miss Minnie Foster; solo, brass whistle, Mr. Coffin; whistling solo, variations of Mocking Bird, Mr. Maynard; reading, "Leadville Jim," Miss Bessie Poor, encored; song, "Arthur and Martha," Mr. Coffin; piano solo, Mr. Maynard; imitations on various instruments, Mr. Coffin. Messrs. Maynard and Coffin were frequently encored.

The pupils of the Merrimack Grammar school will assist in singing at the graduation exercises of the J. H. S.

Obituary.

MAUD L. PERKINS.

The hearts of many were saddened on Monday upon learning of the nearness of death of Maud Lovey, younger daughter of Mrs. W. B. Perkins. A severe attack of the grippe several months ago left her in a weak state of health from which she never rallied, gradually fading until 10.30 Monday night when death quietly removed her from our midst. She was a favorite with all who knew her; her pleasant ways endearing her to old and young alike. She was graduated from the Johnson High School last June, and her classmates will miss her and sorrow for the loss of their companion.

She was a member of the Congregational Sabbath School and an active and helpful member of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society. A mother and sister survive her. Funeral services were held at the house on Pleasant St., Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. H. Leavitt officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Eben Downing, John Burnham, William Fernald, and Fred Murch. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes were offered; among them was a beautiful pillow inscribed "Maud" from the mother; harp with broken strings with the word "Sister"; Miss Etta Perkins; large broken wreath with sickle, neighbors and friends; anchor, with letters "S. S." in blue, from the Sabbath School; crescent, from aunt and cousins, Misses Mattie and Beattie Irving, Miss Flora Steeves; cross, Mrs. John Burnham, Mrs. Fred Murch, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe; star, Sunday school class; basket, class of '91; wreath, Mr. Arthur A. Horrocks, Lawrence; baskets from, Mrs. Susan Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page, Lawrence, Y. P. M. L. and S. S., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sugatt, Lawrence, Y. P. S. C. E., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and one from the boarders; 19 roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Fernald; 19 white roses, Miss Ida Bixby; 19 white roses, Mrs. Edward Quealey; 19 white pinks, Miss Lizzie M. Saunders; 19 white roses, Misses Ellen and Mary Mahoney; bouquet, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt; calla lilies, Mrs. T. J. McClary, Mrs. O. M. Godfrey; bouquet, A. D. McCarthy, Lawrence; pansies, Mrs. George L. Barker; bouquet, Miss May Grosbeck.

The flag on the J. H. S. schoolhouse, was at half mast on Thursday, in respect to the memory of Miss Maud Perkins, who graduated from that school a little less than a year ago, and was buried on that day.

Mr. H. A. Webster of the G. A. R. addressed the pupils in Rooms 1 and 2 of the Merrimack school last Friday afternoon on subjects appropriate to the occasion.



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